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In re Application of: Examiner: Ishrat I. Sherali Kazuhiro Takahashi, et al. Group Art Unit: 2624 Application No.: 10/645,672 Confirmation No.: 8393 Filed: August 22, 2003 For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR November 19, 2007

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Please amend the application as follows: